Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Freeman, a community of "rich heritage and bright futures," is a progressive business community with vibrant agricultural, manufacturing, health care, and retail industries; and,

Whereas, Freeman is home to the widely-known Schmeckfest festival, which celebrates the community's German-Russian culture; and,

Whereas, Freeman continues to prove itself as a thriving community that sets its vision to an even more prosperous tomorrow by supporting new ideas, opportunities, and steady economic development; and,

Whereas, Freeman promotes recreation and tourism through area attractions, such as the Heritage Hall Museum, and provides a high quality education for its students at Freeman Public Schools and Freeman Academy; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Freeman and the surrounding area in a unique program called Capital for a Day; and,

Whereas, Capital for a Day is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2008, as

FREEMAN CAPITAL FOR A DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State